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September 26, 2007

Mr. Richard E. Greene
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Dear Administrator Greene:

I am writing to ask for your prompt and full consideration in responding to two outstanding Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests dated April 6, 2007 and May 25, 2007 from Joanna L. Johnson. For your reference, I have enclosed copies of the aforementioned FOIA requests with this correspondence to you.

Should you have any questions regarding this request or need additional information, please feel free to contact me, or my Legislative Assistant, Scott Cunningham, at 202.225.2231 or scott.cunningham@mail.house.gov. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,


Pete Sessions
Member of Congress

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Enclosures

April 16, 2007

Sent Via Facsimile

Regional Freedom of Information Act Officer

U.S. EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue (6MD-II)
Dallas, TX 75202-2733
Fax (214) 665-2146

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552, I am requesting access to records regarding commercial sites in Region 6 with used oil contamination that are being investigated, assessed, cleaned up or otherwise managed or meet the criteria to be managed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980. Specifically, I am interested in (a) the names and addresses of the sites; (b) a general description of the sites; (c) names and addresses of any potentially responsible parties identified in connection with the sites; (d) information regarding whether the sites are still in operation; and (e) information regarding action EPA Region 6 has planned for the sites. This request specifically includes the R&H Oil/Tropicana Superfund Site in San Antonio, Texas.

This request comes on behalf of the Automotive Oil Change Association, a not-for-profit trade association representing the fast lube industry, the majority of which is comprised of small businesses. If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemptions which you think justify your refusal to release the information, and inform me of the appeal procedures available under the law.

Since time is of the essence, I would appreciate having the material forwarded to me within the twenty-day period to: P.O. Box 13302, Des Moines, IA 50310 or by electronic mail to jpa_inc@earthlink.net or by facsimile to (515) 277-4340. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the undersigned at (877) 384-7600.

Sincerely,

Joanna L. Johnson
AOCA Policy Advisor

May 25, 2007

Sent Via Facsimile

Ms. Nancy Yarberry
Regional Freedom of Information Act Officer
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Dallas, TX 75202-2733
Fax (214) 665-2146

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552, I am requesting all Superfund and RCRA information pertaining to the following list of facilities:

AEP Texas North Company, San Angelo TX 76903 (TXR000048132)
Alamo Petroleum Exchange, Giddings TX 78942 (TX0000359190)
Allwaste Container Service, LaPorte TX 77571 (TXD099799074)
Aproved Drain Oil, Pipe Creek, TX 78063 (TXR000016634)
Approved Oil Services, Von Ormy TX 78073 (TXR000014688)
Chemical Reclamation SVCS, Avalon, TX 76623 (TXD04684470)
CHEMSEP Inc., Channelview, TX 77530 (TXR000021899)
CHEMSEP Inc., Pasadena TX 77507 (TXR000031286)
Cowhouse Partners Used Oil, Dumas TX 79029 (TXR000050013)
CTJ Vacuum Service, Houston TX 77021 (TXR000047126)
Diamond Shamrock Refining, Sunray TX 79086 (TXD059685339)
E&E Enterprises, Brownfield TX 79316 (TXD982756868)
Envirovac Inc., Lufkin TX 75904 (TXR000049924)
Equillon Enterprises LLC, Port Arthur, TX 77640 (TXD102688298)
First Recovery, Garland TX 75041 (TXD988070900)
Fords International, Houston TX 77015 (TX0000622548)
H&H Waste Oil, Pflugerville TX 78660 (TXD987990884)
Holcomb Environmental Oil Services, Houston TX 77038 (TXR000024786); and Houston TX
77021 (TXR000028753)
Holcomb Oil Recycling, Houston TX 77048 (TXD982760258)
Hybritex Inc., El Paso TX 79907 (TXD988090213)
January Environmental Services, Sunnyvale TX 75182 (TXR000051177)
Midstate Environmental Services, Waco TX 76705 (TXR000051235); and Robstown 78380
(TXR000051227)
Morgan Recycling, Evadale TX 77615 (TXR000006296)
Movac Environmental, Edinburg TX 78539 (TXR000014779)
Nunn Waste Management, Vinton TX 79835 (TXD988001178)

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Philip Reclamation Services, Houston TX 77028 (TXD074196338)
Phoenix Oil Inc., Humble TX 77338 (TXD490014149)
Probex Corp., Addison TX 75001 (TXR000051318)
R&H Oil/Tropicana, San Antonio TX (TX0000555045 & etc.)
Safety Kleen Corp, Slaton TX 79364 (TXR000001933)
Safety Kleen Systems, Inc., Fort Worth TX 76179 (TXD077603371)
Safety Kleen Systems, Inc., Denton TX 76208 (TXD065022295)
Seminole Trans and Gathering, Dumas TX 79029 (TXR000016097)
Spill Reponse Inc., Victoria TX 77901 (TXD981592827)
SPS Amarillo NE SVC CTR, Amarillo TX 79170 (TXR000028837)
Stone Recycling Inc., Crowley TX 76036 (TXD054456934)
Tex Penn, Houston TX 77026 (TXR000021071)
Texas Environmental, Inc., Ingleside TX 78362 (TXR000025510)
Texas Oil and Gathering Inc., Alvin TX 77511 (TXR000018416)
Thermacycle LLC, El Paso TX 79938 (TXR000043679)
Thermo Fluids, El Paso TX 79907 (TXR000026989)
TRW Trading Tank Terminal, Baytown TX 77520 (TXD981046170)
United Recycler Services, Inc., Dallas TX 75207 (TXD982759748)
US Filter Recovery Services, Luling TX 78648 (TXD988036026)
US Filter Recovery Services, Springtown, TX 76082 (TXR000015610)
US Filter Recovery Services, Odessa TX 79762 (TXR000032870)
US Oil Recovery LLC, Houston TX 77013 (TXR000051540)
US Oil Recovery LLC, Pasadena TX 77501

We are also requesting Superfund and RCRA enforcement information regarding any other facilities/sites in Region 6 that have "oil- in the facility/site name. We are not asking for information regarding Superfund sites that are completely finished with cleanup or NFRAP except where the facility is once again operational under RCRA.

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